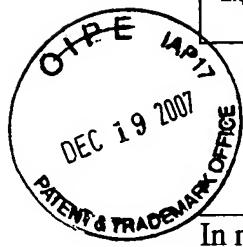


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed concurrently with this amendment. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.